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Applicant(s): Anil V. Rao, Wayne R. Weilnau  
Assignee: Dell USA, L.P.  
Title: System and Method for Installing System Manufacturer Provided Software  
Serial No.: 09/271,581 Filing Date: March 18, 1999  
Examiner: Benjamin E. Lanier Group Art Unit: 2132  
Docket No.: DC-01492

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office action dated September 24, 2002, having a shortened statutory period expiring December 24, 2002. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

**AMENDMENTS**

**In the Figures**

Formal drawings, which include margin corrections, are submitted herewith in a separate paper to the Official Draftsperson.

**In the Claims**

The following is a clean version of the entire set of pending claims. In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121(c)(1)(ii), Attachment A provides marked up versions of the claims containing the newly introduced changes.

1. (Amended) A method of selectively installing software onto a computer system,

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- (3) Response to Non Final Office Action;
- (4) Submission of Formal Drawings; and
- (5) Seven Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7).



No additional fee is required.



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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	22	Minus	22	=	x	\$18	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	5	Minus	5	=	x	\$84	\$ 0.00



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